

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

GASPAR DAVID GUZMAN, MARIA
ISABEL GUZMAN, VANESSA GAR-
CIA, NEXT FRIEND OF GASPAR
GASPAR DAVID GUZMAN JR. AND
ASHLYN GIZELLE GUZMAN, MI-
NORS,
Plaintiffs

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VS.

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Civil Action No. 5:19-CV-1091-OLG

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; OFFICER J.
DIEHL, OFFICER A. ORTIZ; AND
OFFICER A. ESPINOZA
Defendants

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MOTION TO EXCUSE GASPAR GUZMAN AND
ISABEL GUZMAN FROM SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

NOW COME TWO OF THE PLAINTIFFS, GASPAR GUZMAN AND
MARIA ISABEL GUZMAN, by and through their attorney of record Richard Hoffman
and file this Motion to Be Excused from the Settlement Conference set for August
26, 2021 and in support thereof respectfully state:

I.

The parties, through mediation, have settled all issues and now have a Settlement
Conference set for August 26, 2021. All of the settlement proceeds, except attorney fees,
are to be allocated to the two minor children through their Next Friend, Vanessa
Garcia. This Court appointed Charles Frigerio as Guardian Ad Litem, and he is ready to

recommend that the proposed Settlement be approved by the Court.

II.

The witnesses anticipated for the hearing are the Guardian Ad Litem, Charles Frigerio and the Next Friend, Vanessa Garcia.

Plaintiffs Gaspar Guzman and Maria Isabel Guzman have no disagreement with the Settlement or with the Settlement proceeds being allocated to the minor children and would show the Court that their attendance at the hearing would be unnecessary for the Court and inconvenient for them. Neither of the grandparents speak English and both live in Brownsville, Texas.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above Plaintiff Gaspar Guzman and Plaintiff Maria Isabel Guzman pray the Court excuse them from attendance at the Settlement Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the above Motion was delivered on the 19th day of August, 2021 to the following by the method indicated:

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